

FREE! SONIC STICKER SET NO.5!

Sonic the comic

No. 40 • December 9th 1994
Britain's
OFFICIAL
SEGA
COMIC
£1.15 Every Fortnight

starring



SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™
PLUS KNUCKLES!

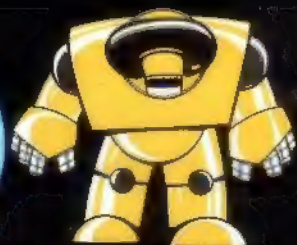
INSIDE!
SONIC ON ICE!

BONUS!
DECAP ATTACK
SPECIAL
COMPLETE
STORY!

KNUCKLES
CAUSES
CARNIVAL
CHAOS!



CONTROL Zone



Your online guide to the sensational world of Sega and Sonic The Comic. Hosted by Megadroid.

Welcome Screen

Hey, Boomers!
The hume-world awaits the answer ... where have you stuck the latest set of **STC Sonic Stickers**? Somewhere warm and weatherproof I hope! Yes, these long winter nights are already causing havoc with my metallic bits.

Talking of the elements, Sonic gets a chilly reception in **The Frozen Zone**, while **STC** fave raves **Eternal Champions** and **Decap Attack** bow out for the last time (for now). On a brighter note, Sonic's rival, **Knuckles** pulls no punches in the second instalment of **Carnival Night Conspiracy**.

Finally, I've been experiencing a tingling sensation in my circuits, what with all this Christmas activity. And there's more excitement on the way with **STC 41** and **42's Mega Issues**. Each issue includes further fab free gifts in the shape of the exclusive **Sonic Badnik Spotter Cards**. Plus, there's 16 extra pages of strips, fun and surprises, all for £1.50! The very things to feast your mince pies on, so order your copies now!

Megadroid

ON THE STREETS-RIGHT NOW!



STREETS OF RAGE

STARRING IN

Sonic the Comic
POSTER MAG No.7

NEW
STREETS OF RAGE STORY
PLUS
GIANT-SIZE ACTION POSTER!

£1.75 WORD IS, IT'S HOT!

Hume Error!

Never mind the Christmas pud ... it's time for those humes-who-think-they're-in-charge to eat humble pie. Back in **STC 37's Control Zone**, the talents of two **STC** readers were proudly displayed. However, the credits appeared the wrong way round! **Anthony Chiappinelli** was the talent behind the **Tails** creation and **Michelle Irving** (not Loving), painstakingly produced the **Sonic** tapestry, so ... **STC** apologises for blowing your fuseboxes. Tip to Boomers ... write your name and address clearly in capital letters on the back of every submission (photo or drawing).

The Sega Charts

All the chart action for all the Sega systems
- in every issue of **STC**.

up down non mover
re-entry new entry



MEGA DRIVE

- 1 **NEW** URBAN STRIKE
- 2 **NEW** MORTAL KOMBAT 2
- 3 **RE** JUNGLE STRIKE
- 4 **NEW** SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 5 **RE** STREET FIGHTER 2 CHAMP EDITION
- 6 **NEW** SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
- 7 **NEW** FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
- 8 **RE** DESERT STRIKE
- 9 **RE** ALADDIN
- 10 **NEW** PGA EUROPEAN TOUR GOLF

MEGA-CD

- 1 **NEW** SONIC CD
- 2 **NEW** FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
- 3 **RE** SEWER SHARK
- 4 **NEW** TOMCAT ALLEY
- 5 **NEW** THUNDERHAWK
- 6 **NEW** ECCO THE DOLPHIN
- 7 **NEW** BATTLECORPS
- 8 **NEW** SILPHEED
- 9 **RE** LETHAL ENFORCERS
- 10 **RE** NIGHT TRAP

MASTER SYSTEM

- 1 **NEW** SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 2 **RE** JURASSIC PARK
- 3 **NEW** MICKEY MOUSE 2
- 4 **NEW** SONIC CHAOS
- 5 **RE** TAZMANIA
- 6 **NEW** JUNGLE BOOK
- 7 **RE** LEMMINGS
- 8 **RE** MICKEY MOUSE
- 9 **RE** DESERT STRIKE
- 10 **RE** TOM & JERRY

GAME GEAR

- 1 **NEW** SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 2 **RE** ECCO THE DOLPHIN
- 3 **NEW** MORTAL KOMBAT 2
- 4 **NEW** JUNGLE BOOK
- 5 **RE** MICKEY MOUSE 2
- 6 **NEW** SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
- 7 **RE** LEMMINGS
- 8 **RE** NBA JAM
- 9 **RE** MORTAL KOMBAT
- 10 **RE** DESERT STRIKE

● **Managing Editors:** Richard Burton
● **Editors:** Deborah Tate
● **Designers:** Gary Knight/Tim Read
● **Assistant Editors:** Audrey Wong
● **Cover:** Richard Elson
● **Publishers:** Rob McMenamy

Published every other Saturday by Fleetway Editions Ltd., 25/26 Finsbury Place, London EC2A 9SE. Tel: 071 384-6400. *Sonic the Comic* must not be sold for more than the selling price shown on the cover. Printed in Britain by William Gibbons & Sons Ltd., Witherhill, West Midlands. Covers printed by Spottiswoode Ballantyne Platters Ltd., Goldsmiths. Distribution by David Bruce Kingdon Ltd., London. Copyright © Fleetway Editions Ltd., 1994. Copyright © Sega Enterprises Ltd. Reprinted by Copyright Promotions Ltd. Reproduction without permission strictly prohibited. Circulation trade enquiries: Control Magazine Marketing, Towerbank Road, West Drayton, Middlesex UB8 3DE. Tel: 0893-042853. Postmaster: Please forward address changes to: Fleetway Editions Ltd., 25/26 Finsbury Place, London EC2A 9SE.

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

The Frozen Zone

Script:
Lew Stringer

Art:
Casanovas/John Burns

Lettering:
Ellie de'Ville

PLANET MOBIUS, RBR-
(RULED BY ROBOTNIK)...

... BUT NOT EVEN ROBOTNIK
IS BEHIND ALL THE EVIL IN
THIS WORLD...

THIS IS THE ZONE
OUR SOURCES TOLD US
ABOUT, GROUP! THE ZONE
WE'VE GOTTA LIBERATE!
LET'S DO IT!

WLP! I
WONDER WHAT
DANGERS AWAIT
US?

TH-THIS
N-NARROW
BRIDGE IS
DANGEROUS
ENOUGH
FOR ME!

BRR!
WISH I HAD
A FAKE-FUR
COAT TO KEEP
ME WARM!

YOU'RE
WEARING
A REAL FUR
COAT, MARBLE-
BRAIN!

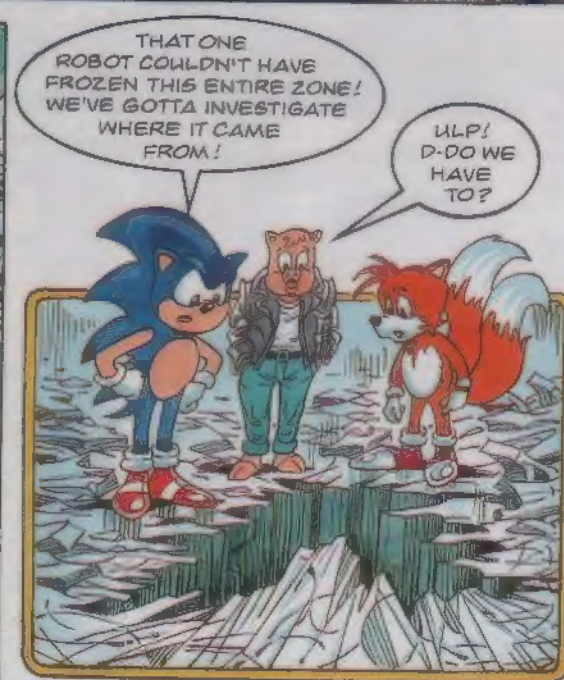
WOW!
LOOK AT
THE SIZE OF
THESE ICE
LOLLIES!

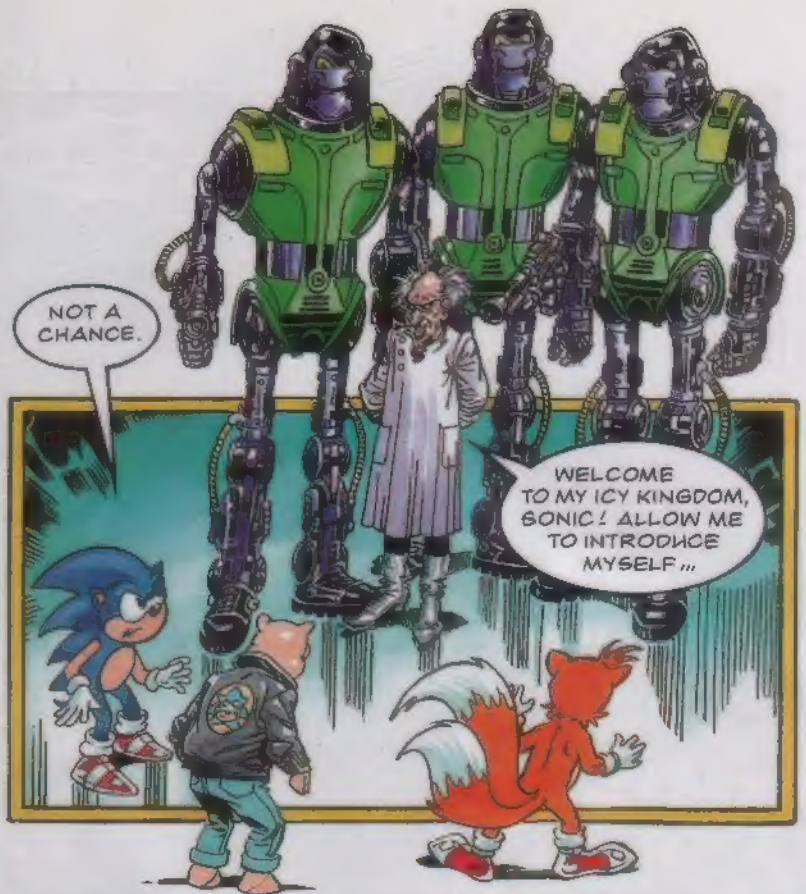
HMPH. YOUR
TAILS OBVIOUSLY
OUTNUMBER YOUR
BRAIN CELLS,
DIMMO! THEY'RE
NOT ICE
LOLLIES...

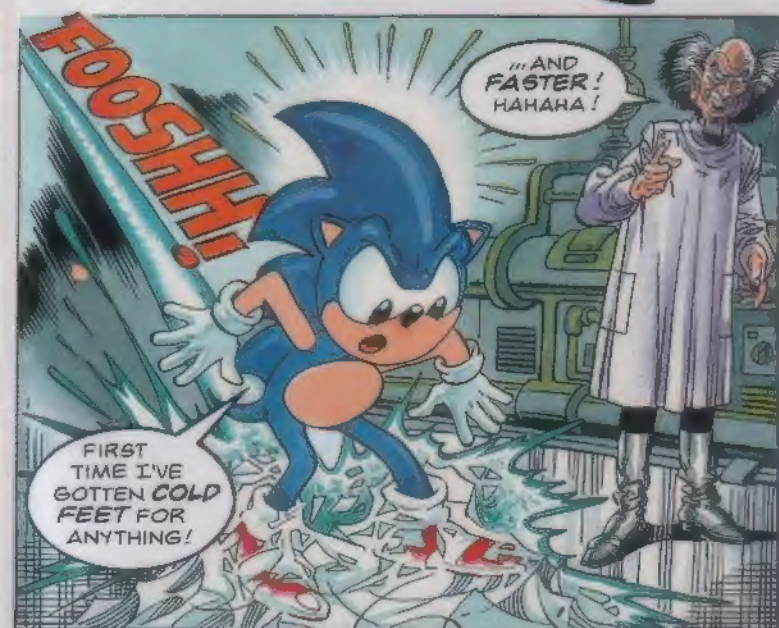
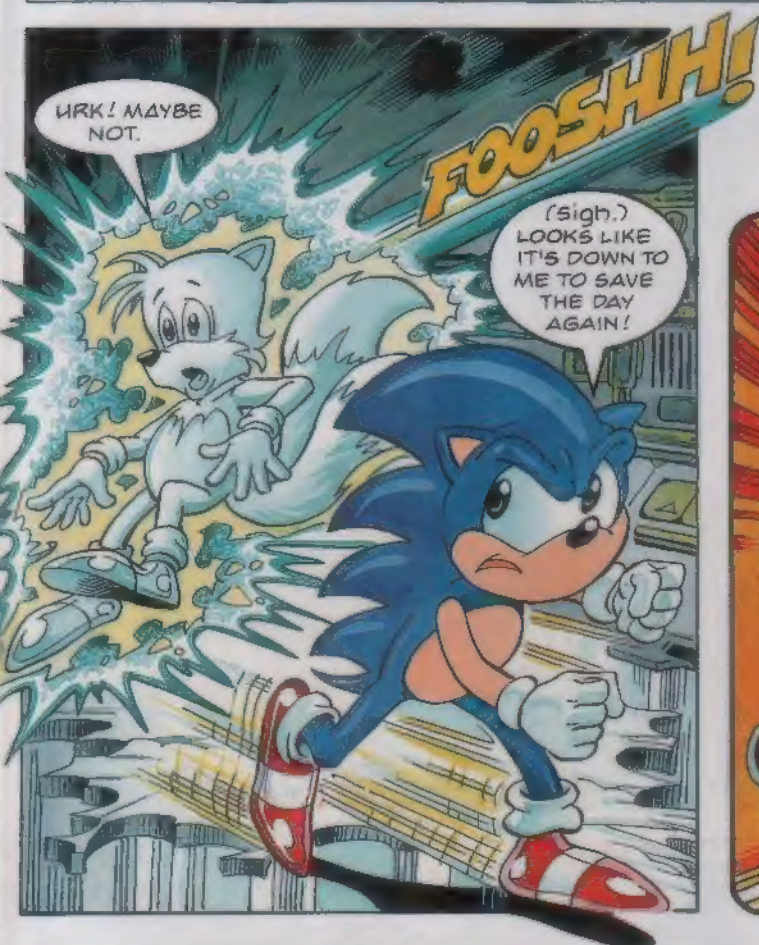
...THEY'RE
THE RESIDENTS
OF THIS ZONE...

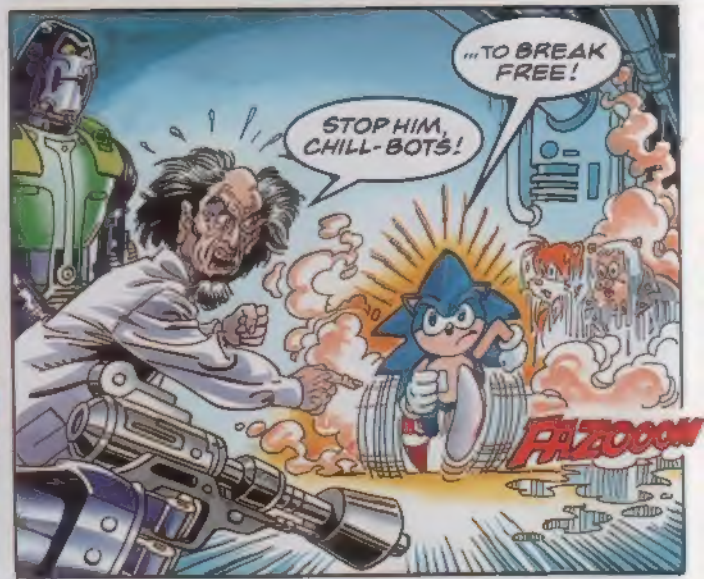
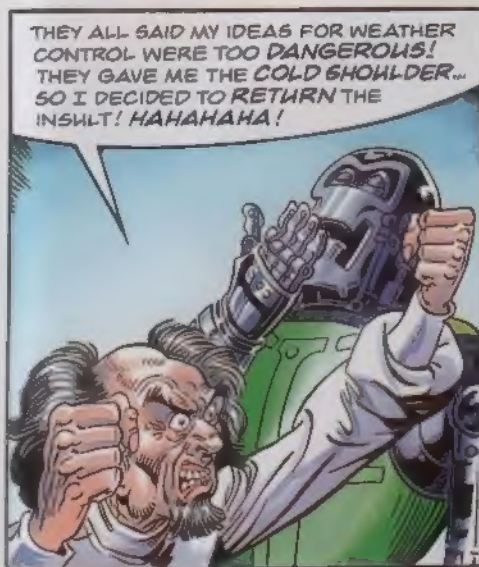
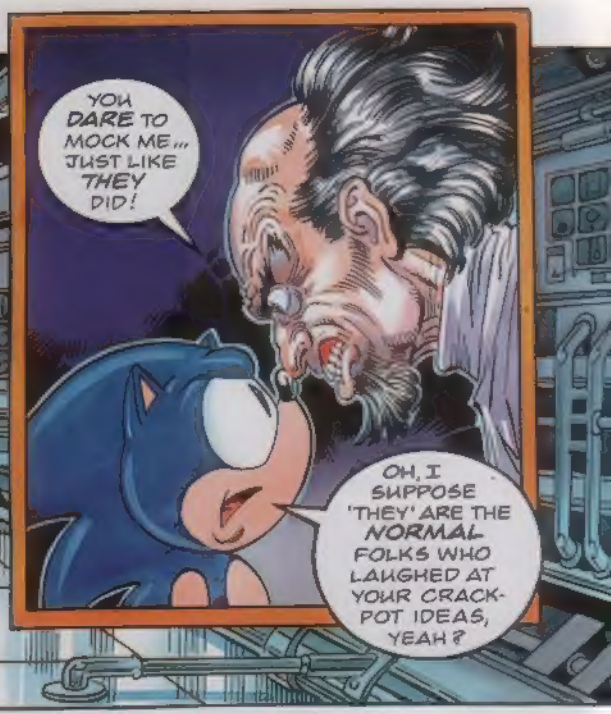
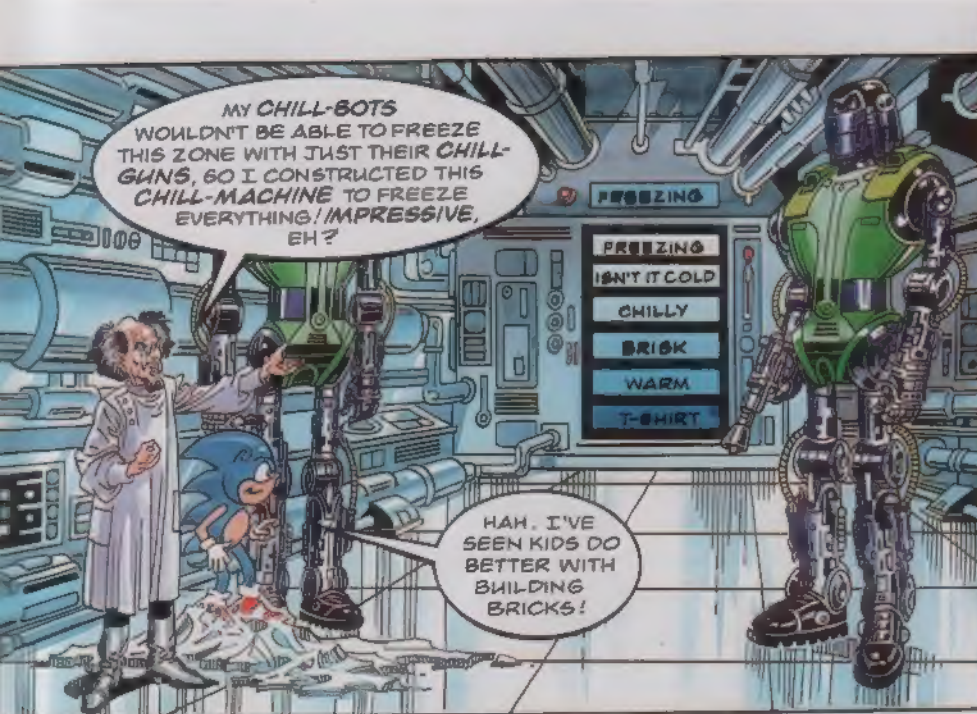
...FROZEN
IN ICE!









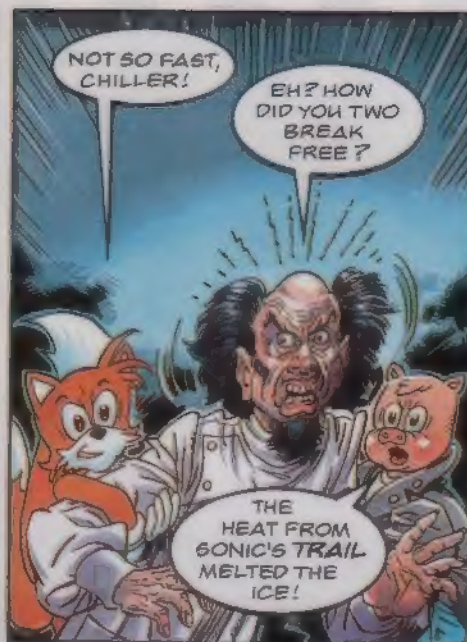




I THOUGHT MY SUPER SONIC SPIN WOULD DO THE TRICK!

TIME I WASN'T HERE!

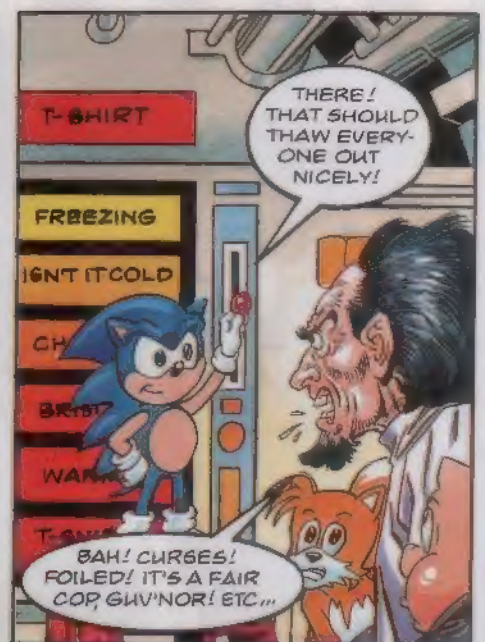
ESCAPE ROUTE FOR DEFEATED VILLAINS



NOT SO FAST, CHILLER!

EH? HOW DID YOU TWO BREAK FREE?

THE HEAT FROM SONIC'S TRAIL MELTED THE ICE!



T-SHIRT

FREEZING

ISN'T IT COLD

CH

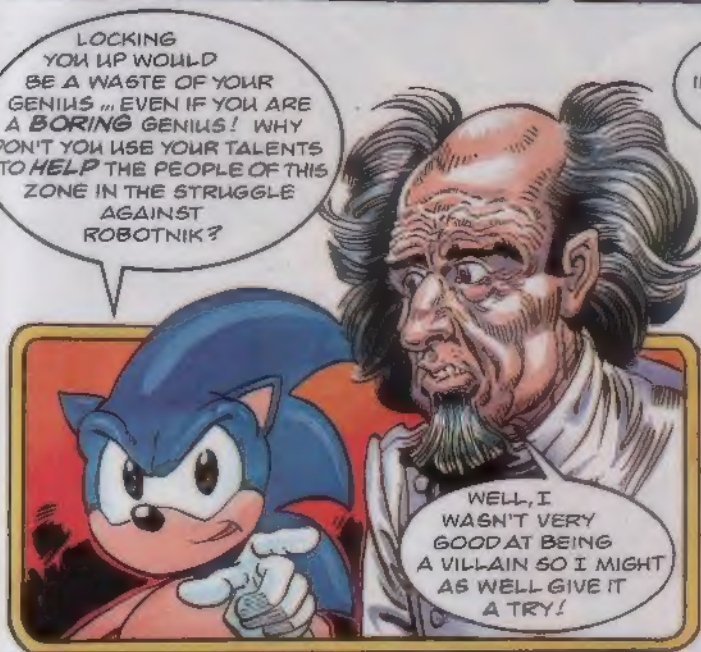
BREAST

WARM

T-SHIRT

THERE! THAT SHOULD THAW EVERYONE OUT NICELY!

BAH! CURSES! FOILED! IT'S A FAIR COP, GUV'NOR! ETC...



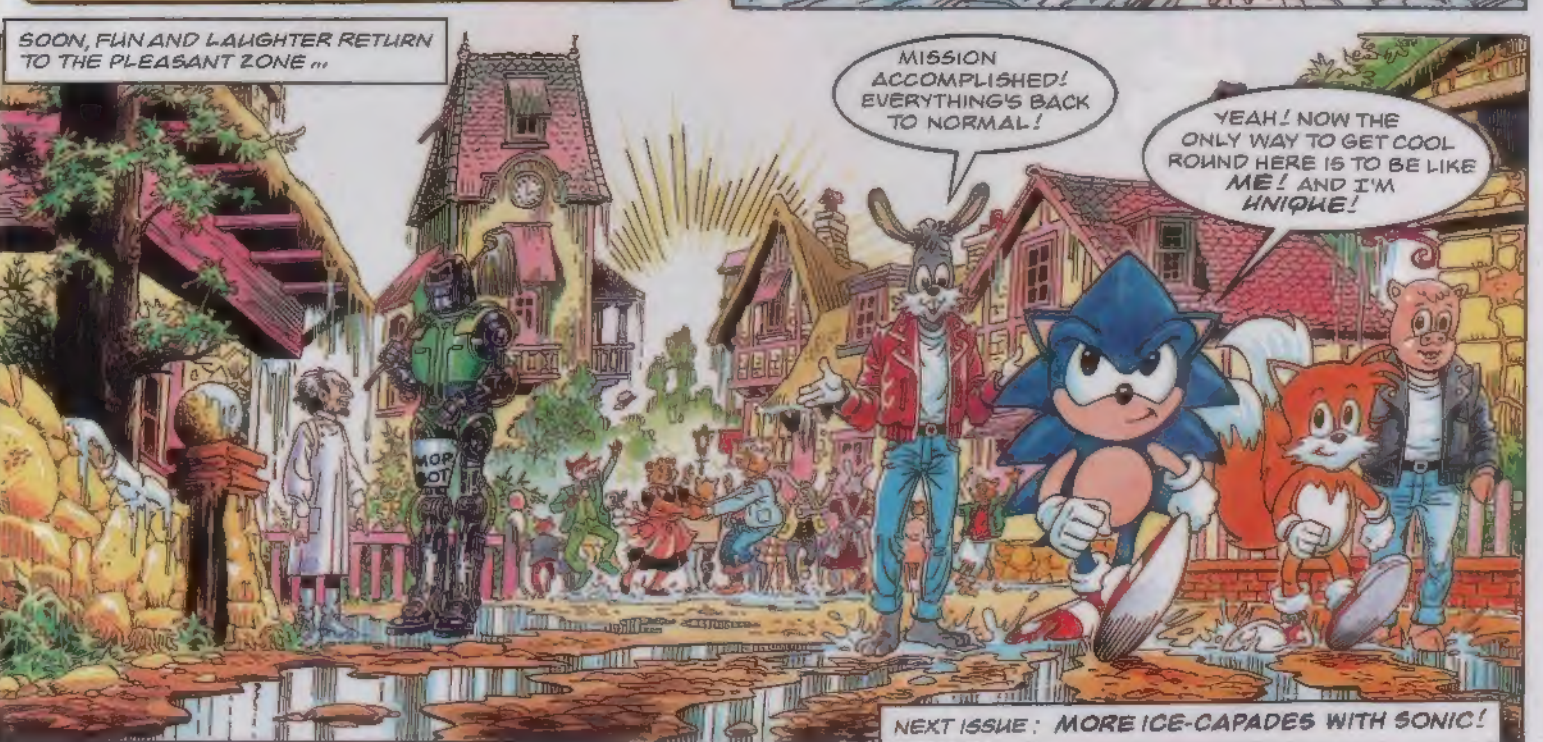
LOCKING YOU UP WOULD BE A WASTE OF YOUR GENIUS... EVEN IF YOU ARE A BORING GENIUS! WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR TALENTS TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF THIS ZONE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ROBOTNIK?

WELL, I WASN'T VERY GOOD AT BEING A VILLAIN SO I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT A TRY!



RIGHT! YOU CAN START BY INVENTING SOMETHING TO MOP UP THIS MELTING ICE!

YOU DID IT, SONIC! THE ZONE'S GETTING WARMER!



SOON, FUN AND LAUGHTER RETURN TO THE PLEASANT ZONE...

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! EVERYTHING'S BACK TO NORMAL!

YEAH! NOW THE ONLY WAY TO GET COOL ROUND HERE IS TO BE LIKE ME! AND I'M UNIQUE!

NEXT ISSUE: MORE ICE-CAPADES WITH SONIC!

REVIEW

Zone

Enter the zone that brings you reviews of all the new releases for the Sega game systems.
Reviewer this issue:
David Gibbon.

BUBSY 2



game type: **PLATFORM**
1-2 PLAYERS

Bubsy first appeared on the Mega Drive last year in *Claws Encounters of the Furred Kind*. The game was moderately successful with the bobcat making his mark as a mouthy character full of wise-cracks and humour. In **Bubsy 2**, the scientific genius, Dr. V. Reality, and Oinker P. Hamm have got together to create the ultimate amusement park - the Amazatorium. Bubsy's niece and nephew, Terri and Terry(!), manage to get themselves lost in the Amazatorium park and, as you may have guessed, Bubsy has to rescue them along with the whole of civilisation.

Bubsy 2 takes place through five different worlds which contain a total of 30 levels. The beginning is reminiscent to *James Pond* where you walk around a series of entrances leading to different levels. However, you can also access any of the five huge levels from the start through one of six wings available. The levels have more variety than your average platformer and range from flying in a spaceship or aeroplane to walking around an Egyptian world. Although the graphics are well animated, the layouts are boring in places. Fortunately, there's so much going on you don't have time to think about it.

Added collectables include new power-ups, smart bombs and the Nerf Ballzooka gun. Other treasures



Mega Drive



Master System



Mega CD



Game Gear

STC Rating System

under 40% = Yawnsville
40 - 70% = Normalsville
70 - 80% = Fun City
80 - 90% = Big Time City
over 90% = Mega City



featured include a Portable Hole (allows you to get off any level), a Diving Suit (keeps Bobcats dry), Trading Cards (allows you to buy/sell items at the gift shop) and Marbles. Bonus levels such as Frogapult (a shooting gallery game) and a two-player simultaneous option (player 2 controls a flying bird to help Bubsy) also add to the enjoyment and zest of the game. One noticeable difference with Bubsy is the amount and quality of speech he delivers with thick and fast wisecracks.

As with the original, it is too easy to lose a life in **Bubsy 2**, which is frustrating, but the extra lives and mountainous credits make up for that. This game isn't going to set the world alight, but it's certainly one of the most fun and playable platformers around.

FAST FAX

PUBLISHER	PRICE
ACCOLADE	£39.99

GRAPHICS

.....85

SOUND

.....78

PLAYABILITY

.....86

RAVES : GRAVES

Above average platformer at the usual Accolade competitive price.

Too easy to lose a life.

OVERALL

85%

SYLVESTER & TWEETY PIE in CAGEY CAPERS

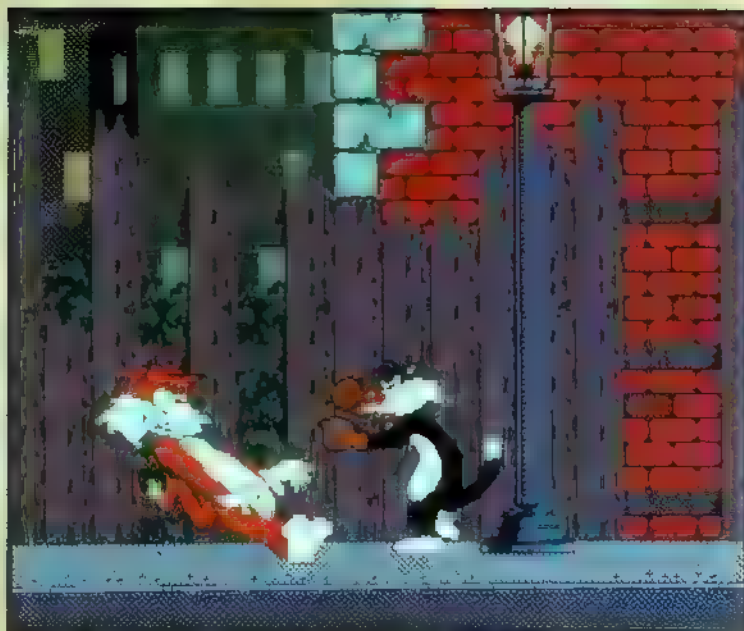
game type: **CARTOON ACTION**
1 PLAYER



At last, Time Warner have brought Sylvester and Tweety Pie to life on the Mega Drive. Armed with a special Tweety Cam, Sylvester is determined to track down his tiny, yellow-feathered friend in **Cagey Capers**. Playing the part of the lunatic cat, the idea is to chase the bird and catch her for breakfast!

Time Warner have obviously tried very hard to capture the feel and lunacy of the TV cartoon and their efforts have really paid off. The graphics can fool you into thinking you're watching a cartoon, rather than a Mega Drive game. The standard of the character animation is excellent, as is the crazy humour.

The game takes place over seven levels, ranging from a breathtaking train ride and climbing up a skyscraper to a monster-size rampaging Tweety Pie. Other characters taken directly from the Warner Brothers cartoon include Granny, who hits Sylvester over the head with her broom,



to the ferocious dog, Spike. Each level contains many collectable items which are helpful to Sylvester. The Bone, for example, allows you to distract Spike the dog by throwing it for him to catch, while a tin of tuna increases your energy.

There's a great rendition of the Looney Tunes theme music, plus the sound effects which tie-in with the on-screen situations, are most impressive. These include piano notes which increase in pitch as you walk higher up a staircase. Speech taken from the original characters is also featured, with familiar lines from Sylvester such as: 'Sufferin Succotash.' **Cagey Capers** is an excellent cartoon action game that will bring many hours of fun to all ages.



FAST FAX

PUBLISHER	PRICE
WARNER	£44.99
GRAPHICS	
[Progress bar]	
SOUND	
[Progress bar]	
PLAYABILITY	
[Progress bar]	
RAVES Excellent, humorous game	GRAVES Easy to play is possible to complete in under 10 mins.
OVERALL	
91%	

ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

LARSON'S REVENGE PART 4

"IT WAS ONE OF THOSE MUGGY CHICAGO NIGHTS WHEN THE SHIRT STUCK TO YOUR BACK LIKE BUGS ON A FLY-PAPER

NOW, SHADOW:

"TO GET AWAY FROM MR TAGLIANI'S GOONS, ME AND SHADOW YAMOTO KNEW WE'D HAVE TO KEEP WORKING UP A SWEAT"

SPINNING SPLIT SWEEP!

"WE'D BOTH DONE PLENTY OF TRAINING IN THE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS' BATTLE ROOM FOR MOMENTS LIKE THIS"

NEVER SHOULD HAVE COME TO THIS, TAGLIANI. I COULDA KEPT WORKING IF YOU HADN'T ASKED ME TO KILL.

YOU'RE WEAK TYLER. THE BEST ALWAYS FIGHT TO A FINISH!

UGH!

BUT WHEN THINGS IN THE BATTLE ROOM GOT TOO HOT FOR US, THE JUDGATORS WENT TO RED AND THE SYSTEMS SHUT DOWN.

HERE IT ALL JUST FADED TO BLACK

WHAPP!

YOU WANT TO KNOW
HOW I FOUND YOU,
HJH, TYLER?

I HEARD RUMOURS YOU WERE BACK IN TOWN
KEEPING OUTTA SIGHT. I WANTED TO
FLUSH YOU OUT INTO THE OPEN

AT THE TIME, I WAS FACING COMPETITION ON MY OWN TURF. BOOTLEGGING
GAMBLING. A NEW DOLL N TOWN WAS TAKING MY BUSINESS. SHE ALSO
HAD SOME PAPERS THAT COULD PUT ME AWAY

TWO PROBLEMS - ONE SOLUTION
IF ANYONE COULD GET INSIDE
WHITE ORCHID'S ORGANISATION,
IT WAS LARGEN TYLER

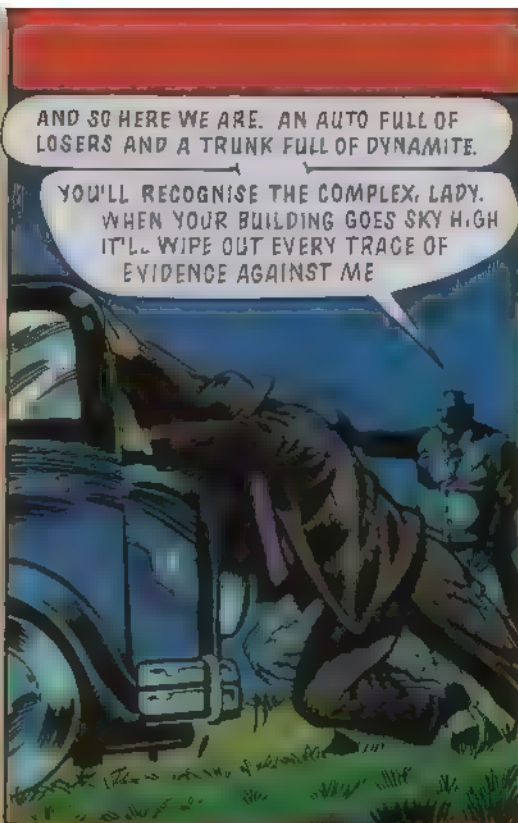
MEANTIME, I'M SINGING TO
THE COPS ABOUT OUR LITTLE
RENDEZVOUS AT THE
SIMPSON QUARRY, TAKING
WHITE ORCHID OUT OF THE
GAME FOR GOOD

IF SHE CAUGHT YOU, SHE'D KILL
YOU. IF YOU BROUGHT OUT THE
DOCUMENTS, I'D KILL YOU ON
DELIVERY. SIMPLE

NEVER FIGURED YOU'D BAND
TOGETHER AGAINST ME
. DON'T LIKE THAT

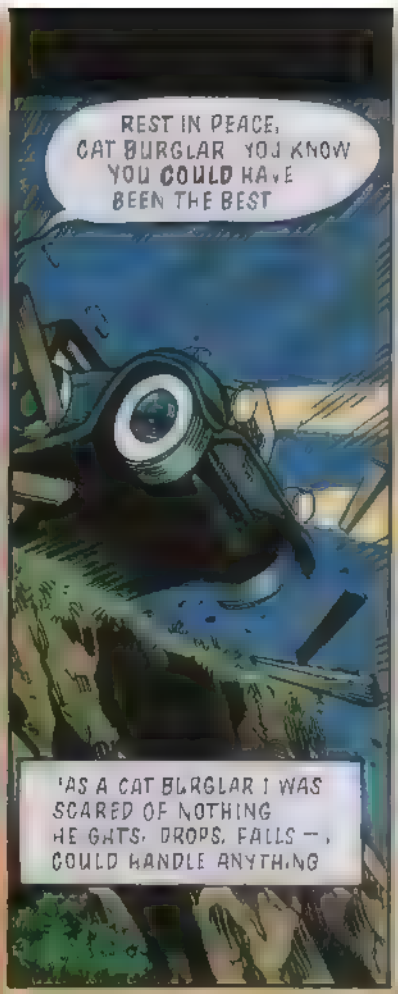


MAKES THINGS
PERSONAL ...



AND SO HERE WE ARE. AN AUTO FULL OF
LOSERS AND A TRUNK FULL OF DYNAMITE.

YOU'LL RECOGNISE THE COMPLEX, LADY.
WHEN YOUR BUILDING GOES SKY HIGH
IT'LL WIPE OUT EVERY TRACE OF
EVIDENCE AGAINST ME

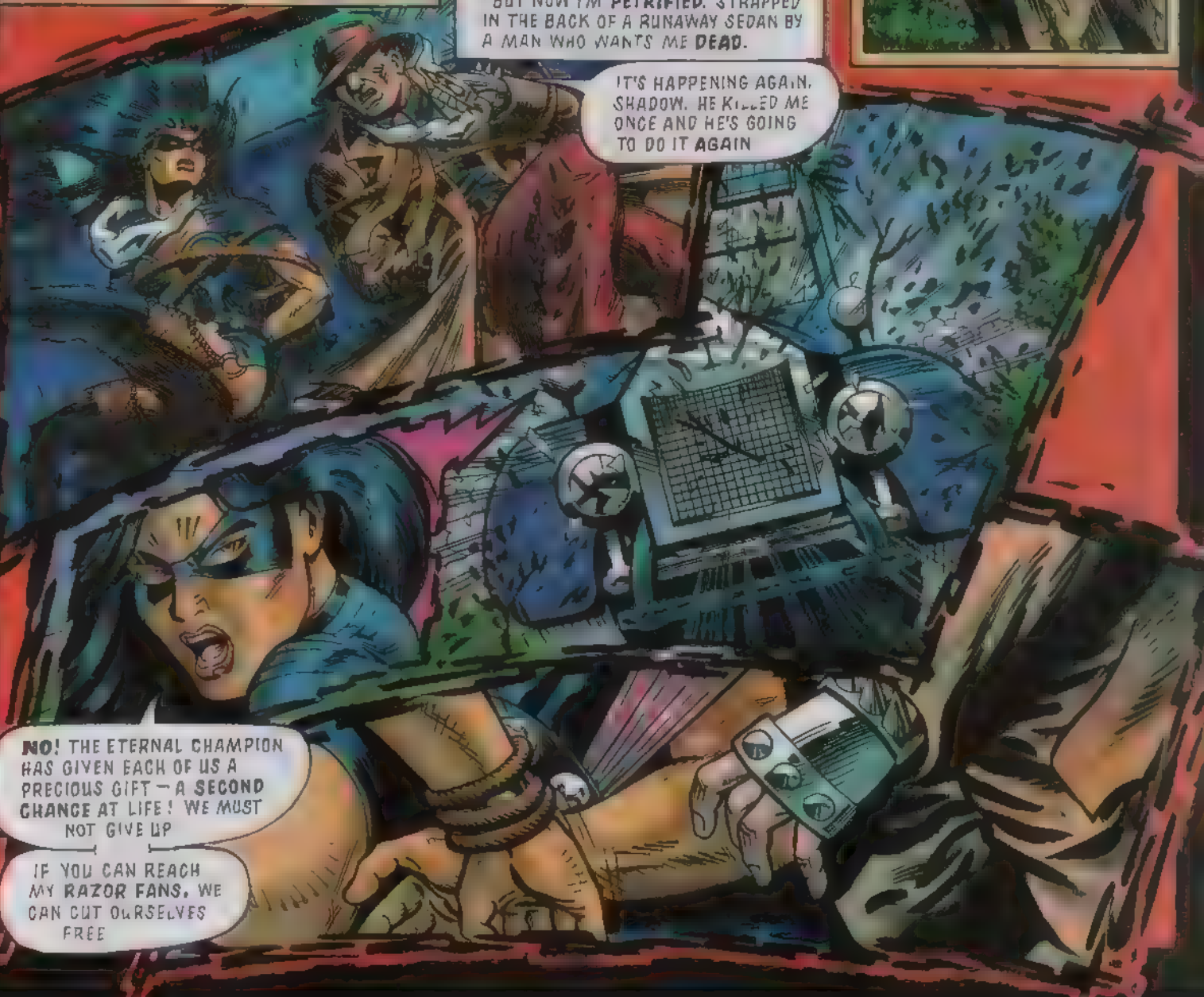


REST IN PEACE,
CAT BURGLAR YOU KNOW
YOU COULD HAVE
BEEN THE BEST

'AS A CAT BURGLAR I WAS
SCARED OF NOTHING
HE GATS, DROPS, FALLS --,
COULD HANDLE ANYTHING

"BUT NOW I'M PETRIFIED. STRAPPED
IN THE BACK OF A RUNAWAY SEDAN BY
A MAN WHO WANTS ME DEAD.

IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN.
SHADOW. HE KILLED ME
ONCE AND HE'S GOING
TO DO IT AGAIN



NO! THE ETERNAL CHAMPION
HAS GIVEN EACH OF US A
PRECIOUS GIFT -- A SECOND
CHANCE AT LIFE! WE MUST
NOT GIVE UP

IF YOU CAN REACH
MY RAZOR FANS, WE
CAN CUT OURSELVES
FREE

KDDANNGG!

GRAB
THE FAN!

I CAN'T GET TO IT
WE'RE FINISHED!

NO! THERE'S
STILL TIME.

IT'S NO GOOD TAGLIANI'S
BEATEN ME AGAIN
IT'S DESTINY

WE'RE
ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
WE MAKE OUR OWN
DESTINY! NOW, WITH
ME HOOK KICK!

SHKRAKK!

JUMP!

'TAGLIANI GOT ME SCARED - REAL SCARED
BUT THIS TIME I WASN'T RUNNING

BOOOOMM!

MY MISSION IS A FAILURE, LARCEN. I HAVE LOST THE EVIDENCE.

WHAT EVIDENCE, YAMOTO?

OH, YOU MEAN THESE PAPERS I PICKED UP FROM YOUR - I MEAN WHITE ORCHID'S OFFICE

THESE SHOULD HELP THE COPS PUT THE SKIDS UNDER TAGLIANI AND HIS GANGSTER BUDDIES

WHAT? BUT HOW...? I WAS THERE, THEY WERE LOCKED AWAY.

TRADE SECRETS, LADY TOLD YOU I'M THE BEST!

ORGANISED CRIME'S HOLD ON CHICAGO IS ABOUT TO BE BROKEN. THINK THE ETERNAL CHAMP ON WILL APPROVE, SHADOW?

COME LARCEN, WE'RE NEEDED - IN THE FUTURE!

'IT WAS ONE OF THOSE HOT MAGGY NIGHTS IN OLD CHICAGO TOWN ...

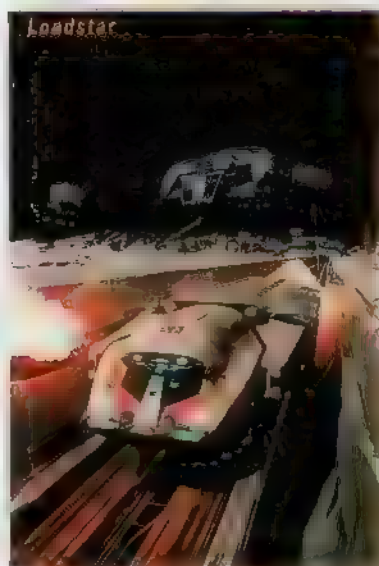
THE END

NEWS Zone

Newsound: Gerry Penn.

ROCKET SCIENCE CATCHES FIRE

WORLD'S FIRST DIGITAL SUPERGROUP



Jurassic Park, *Aliens*, *Terminator 2*, *Robo Cop 2*, *The Hunt for Red October*, *Star Trek VI*, *The Rocketeer*. Just a few of the great special effects movies of recent years. But what if some of the people responsible for those visual effects got together with computer graphics experts and went into the video games business?

Watch out for new development team Rocket

Science, dubbed 'The First Digital Supergroup.' When Hollywood gets together with Silicon Valley you can bet the results will be spectacular.

Rocket Science's first release is **Loadstar: The Legend Of Tully Bodine** - the start of a three-part series (the next two 'episodes' are due in 1995). The player controls Tully Bodine's Loadstar; a huge space freighter which has to be navigated through a network of moon-based future highways, whilst avoiding or destroying anyone trying to prevent a delivery. Tully is also being pursued by his old enemy, Sheriff Wompler. The action and film sequences occupy a full screen, providing some of the most believable yet seen on any CD-ROM release.

The impressive use of digitised film footage is mainly due to Rocket Science's engineers who have developed Game Science - a new technique which makes it possible to use the CD-ROM as a giant cartridge. So how does **Loadstar** play? That remains to be seen when the game is released next month for the Mega-CD.

In January, Rocket Science release **Cadillacs And Dinosaurs: The Second Cataclysm**. In a post-holocaust future where human beings live alongside dinosaurs, the natural balance of the planet is at stake from poachers

and huge reptile predators. It's up to Jack 'Cadillac' Tenrec and Hannah Dundee travelling in their 1953 classic car to save the day.

Loadstar: The Legend Of Tully Bodine and **Cadillacs And Dinosaurs: The Second Cataclysm** will be available from BMG Interactive Entertainment, price £44.95 each.

MEGA-CD IN A SPIN

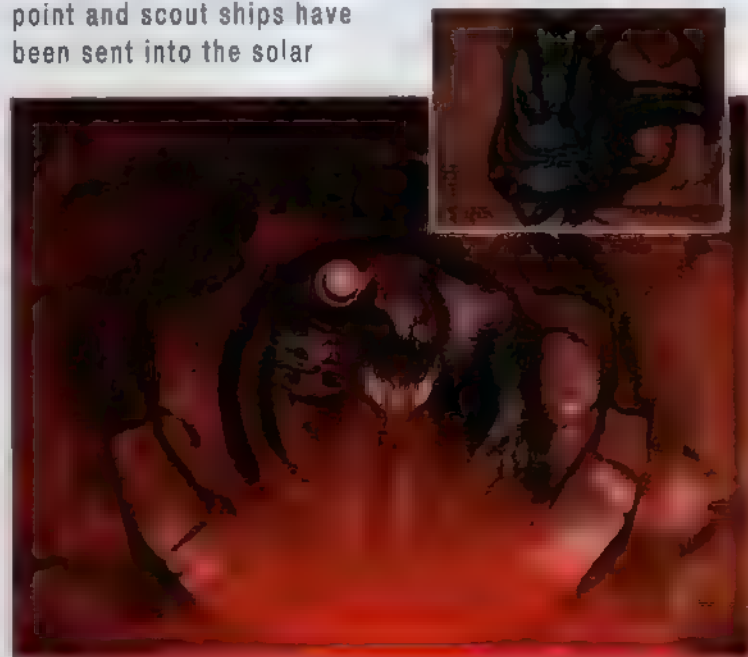
Still not got that Mega-CD you've been promising yourself? Didn't think there was much available for it? Think again. A lot of game publishers will be targeting Sega's CD-ROM unit in the months ahead. Here's a selection you can expect to see between now and the end of 1995:-

CORE DESIGN

The company behind such impressive Mega-CD hits as *Thunderhawk* and *Battlecorps*, are working on dozens of new CD-ROM titles, some of which certainly make their way on to the Mega-CD. Currently in production are **Machinehead** (sequel to *Battlecorps*), **Shell Shock** (a tank combat simulation), and **Tee-Off** (a golf simulation with the emphasis on arcade action).

ARGONAUT SOFTWARE

Creature Shock is to be released through Virgin Interactive Entertainment early next year (price yet to be determined). The game is basically a shooting gallery, exclusively for the Mega-CD. **Creature Shock** takes place in the year 2127, when the Earth is at breaking point and scout ships have been sent into the solar



system to find a new home. Unfortunately the biggest ship, the UNS Amazon, has disappeared near Saturn. Your task is to find out what happened. Plenty of action, lots of shocking creatures to blast and an eerie alien environment.

Everything in **Creature Shock** has been pre-rendered on big, fat computers to create a cinematic experience. The two pictures shown (see bottom left) show the quality of the imagery before it's converted to run on the Mega-CD.

CYBERDREAMS

The American developer and publisher recently made their Sega debut with the Mega-CD conversion of *Dark Seed*, a spooky graphic adventure inspired by the warped imagination of H.R. Giger (of *Alien* fame). Three new titles currently in development are due for release late next year (no firm dates or prices yet).

Dark Seed II picks up where the award-winning first instalment left off. **I Have No Mouth And I Must Scream** is based on a short story by science fiction author Harlan Ellison. Finally, **Hunters Of Ralk** is a role-playing adventure featuring a fresh fantasy universe from

the imagination of Gary Gygax, the man who invented *Advanced Dungeons & Dragons*. Cyber-dreams claim that the game uses a new role-playing system designed specifically for the CD-ROM based machines and not converted from a board game.



Hunters of Ralk - Spirit Warrior



I Have No Mouth And I Must Scream - Zeppelin Engine Room



Dark Seed II - Mike's bedroom

DOMARK

Bullfrog Productions' award-winning **Theme Park** and **Syndicate** will both be coming to the Mega-CD courtesy of Domark. The company behind *Marko's Magic Football* (don't miss the fab new *STC* series next issue!) will be 'enhancing' the Mega Drive version with some of the 3D graphics from the PC versions.

Look for them in spring '95. No price yet.

SHORT BURSTS

BLUE SKIES, RED ZONE

The plot for Time Warner Interactive's **Red Zone** is predictable enough: Terrorists are threatening to turn the world into nuclear mashed potato, so it's up to you, in control of an elite team of commandos, to get rid of them.

Take to the skies in a beefed-up Apache gunship and blast anything that gets in your way before eventually coming down to earth to explore, on foot, a vast underground complex with oodles of unpleasant guards attempting to stop you reaching the core (which must be destroyed, funnily enough).

There's a variety of weaponry to put to good use in both stages, but here's the real twist: the action is viewed from above and features a rotating three-

dimensional landscape. Sounds impressive. **Red Zone** is out on the MD right about now, price £44.99.

WHAT A DIVER!

Fans of *Sea Quest DSV* can look forward not only to a new series on the telly but also to a Mega Drive game from THQ International. A pity, further details, release date and a price remain a deep secret (doh!).

THANKS FOR THE MEMORY

A release date and price for the long-awaited Mega-CD conversion of Delphine's *Flashback* has still to be announced by Sony Electronic Publishing. The arcade adventure, out two years ago, was rated highly on the Mega Drive. Many enhancements are promised for this CD outing, but let's hope it's not a case of too little too late.

KNUCKLES™

CARNIVAL NIGHT - CONSPIRACY

Script: Nigel Kitching

Art: Richard Elson

Lettering: Elita Fall



RETURNING TO HIS HOME - THE FLOATING ISLAND -
KNUCKLES COMES ACROSS A STRANGE NEW CITY
CALLED CARNIVAL NIGHT.

HERE HE MEETS THE
CITY'S MASTERS...
THE MARKIO BROS.*

*SEE STC #18 AND #19 FOR
THE MARKIOB'S LAST
APPEARANCE - MEGADROID

KNUCKLES,
MY BOY - WE'RE
GOING TO MAKE
YOU RICH!

NOW, JUST
HOLD ON! A FEW
MOMENTS AGO YOU
WERE SHOOTING
AT ME!

AN
HONEST
MISTAKE,
PAL--

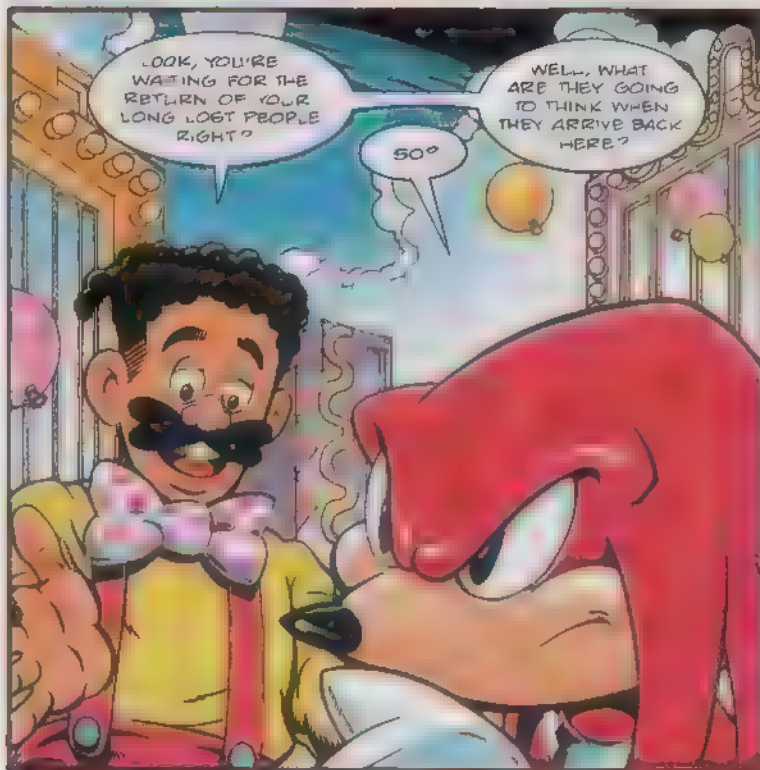
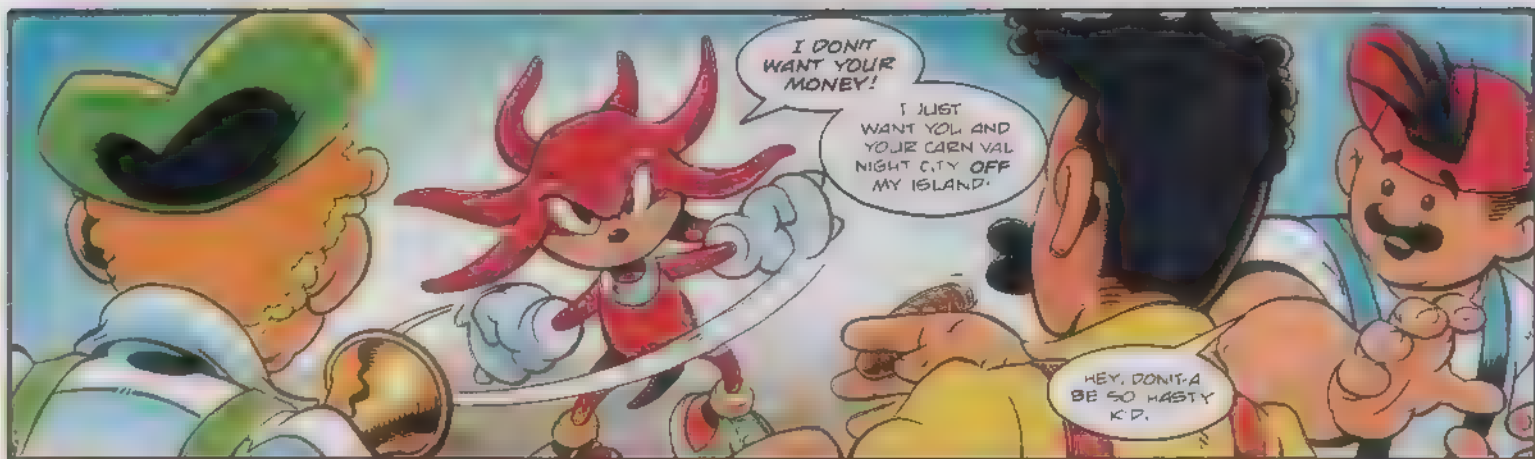
AFTER ALL,
YOU DID BREAK IN
HERE...WE THOUGHT
YOU WERE A
CRIMINAL!

OF COURSE
YOU ARE THAT'S WHY
WE'RE CUTTING YOU IN ON
THE PROFITS WE'RE GOING
TO MAKE FROM CARNIVAL
NIGHT CITY.

HEY, DOES THAT A
MEAN YOU'RE GONNA START
PAYING ME? RIGHT NOW I
GET NOTHING!

I AM
MASTER OF THE
FLOATING ISLAND.
I GO WHERE I
PLEASE!

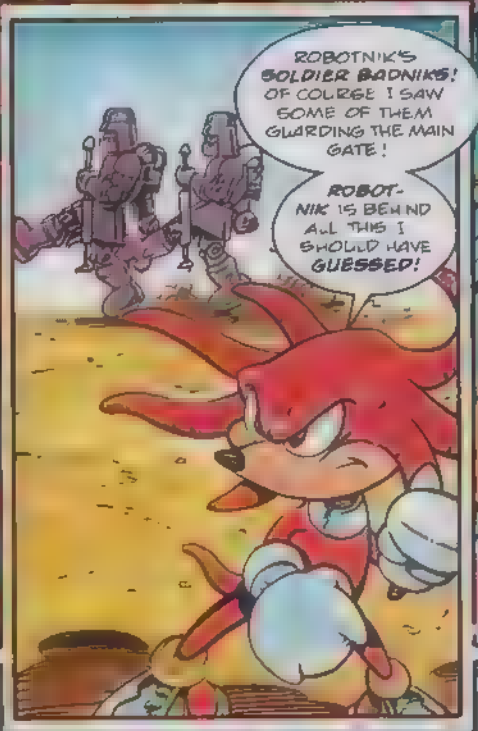
THAT MUCH,
CHICIO? REMIND
ME TO CUT YOUR
WAGES!





WELL WHAT
THINK QUITE
EH? THE FIRST
ARRIVE
TOMORROW!

I I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO SAY



ROBOTNIK'S
SOLDIER BADNIKS!
OF COURSE I SAW
SOME OF THEM
GUARDING THE MAIN
GATE!

ROBOT-
NIK IS BEHIND
ALL THIS I
SHOULD HAVE
GUESSED!

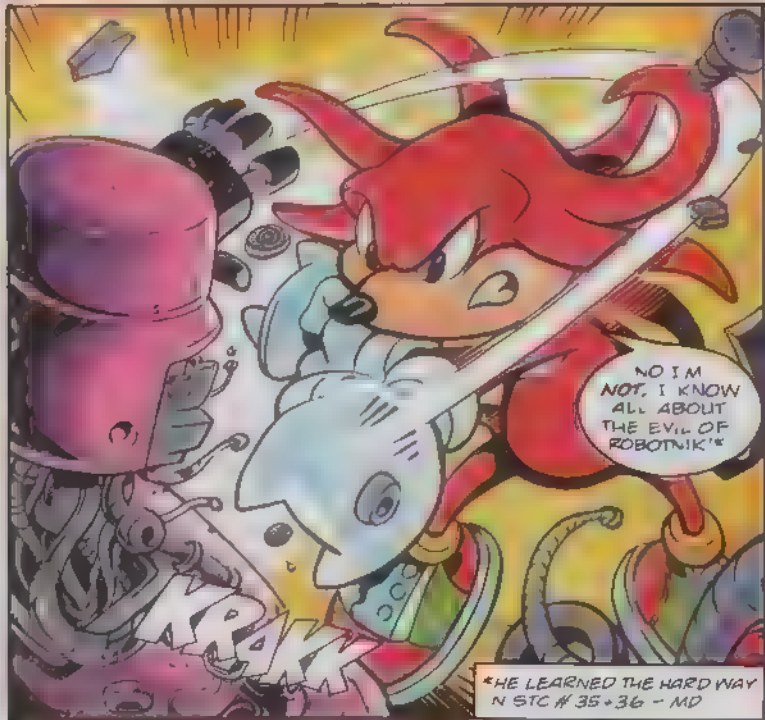


HONKA!
HONKA!
HONKA!

WAIT! YOU'RE
MAKING A BIG
MISTAKE!

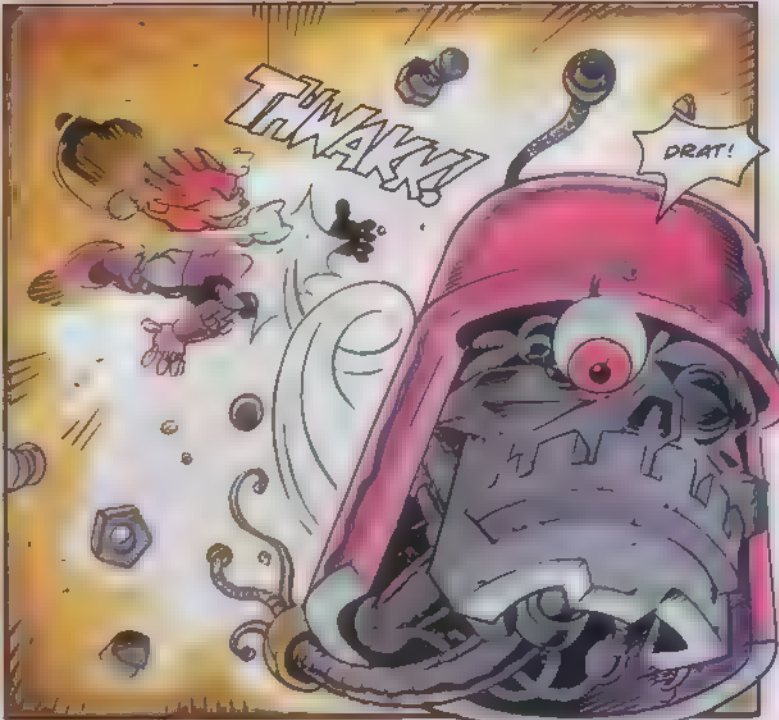
SCHOOOM!

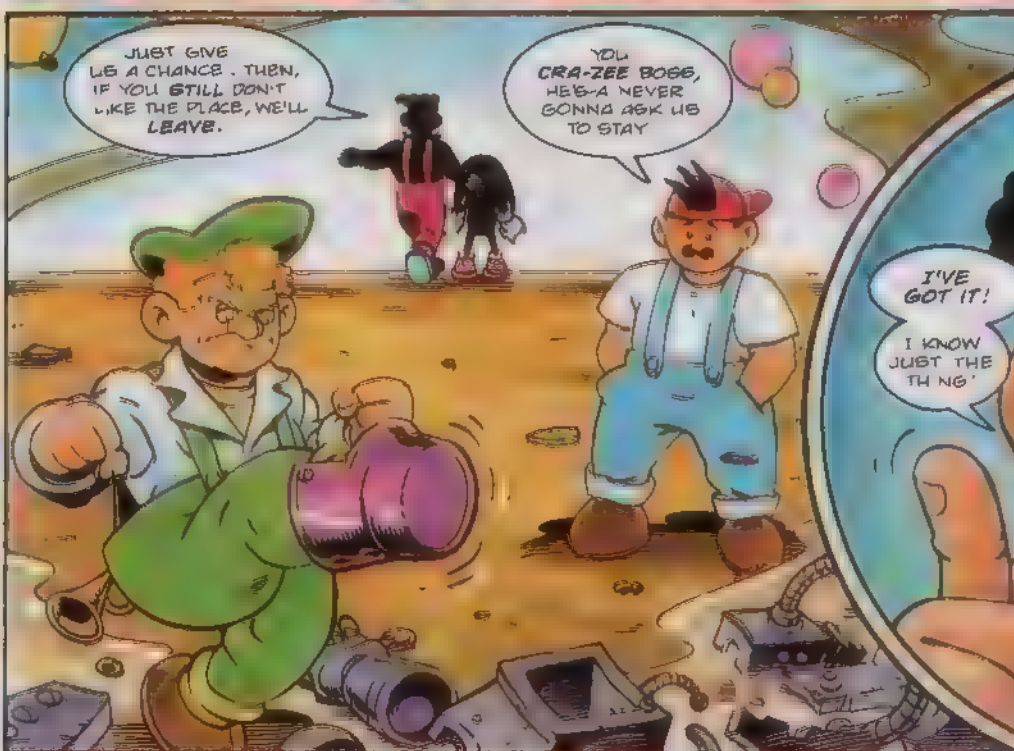
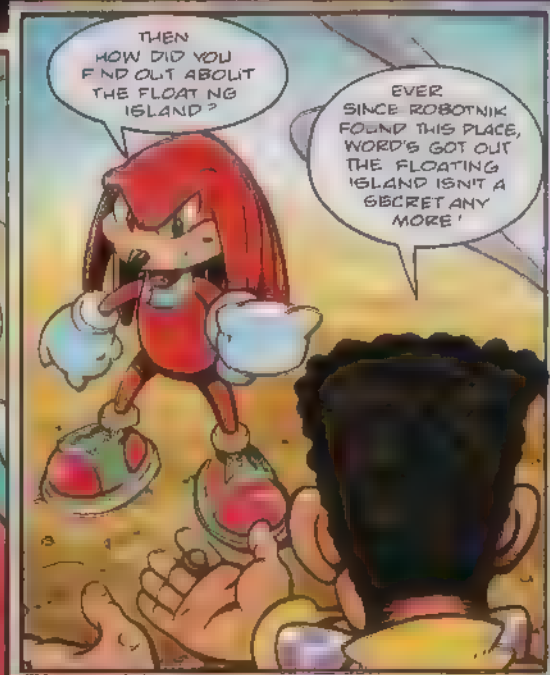
DRAT!



NO I'M
NOT, I KNOW
ALL ABOUT
THE EVIL OF
ROBOTNIK'S

*HE LEARNED THE HARD WAY
N STC # 35+36 - MD







NOT MUCH LATER

DOES THIS HAVE TO BE SO TIGHT?



LISTEN KID SOME PARTS OF THE RIDE ARE FAST. THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY!

READY TO ROLL-A BOSS

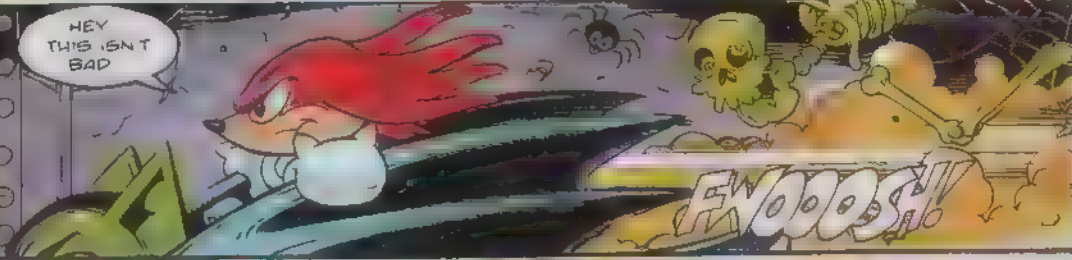


HEY, WHATSA B.G. IDEA, BOSS? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN KNUCKLES HE FINDS OUT THAT WE DO WORK FOR DOCTOR ROBOTN K?

MAYBE HE WON'T HAVE TO CHICO IMAGINE IF A SUDDEN FAULT SHOULD DEVELOP IN THIS RIDE..



THE RESULTS COULD PROVE FATAL!"



HEY THIS ISN'T BAD

FWOOSH!



YEE-HAAAA!

WENT WILD! KNUCKLE RIDE

Q Zone

There's just no stopping STC's Game Guru David Gibbon on his mission to help you Boomers solve those difficult games on the Sega systems. If you have a game query, make his day and drop a line to the Q Zone at the usual STC address.

Tips & Cheats

ROUND	LOCATION	COURT	OPPONENT	CODE
16	NEW YORK	HARD	G HIMME	HAPPY
17	BERLIN	CLAY	S SCHMIDT	MEGA
18	FLORIDA	HARD	P SAMPRAS	PLAY-PETE



VIRTUA RACING



Virtua Racing is Sega's first game to include their special Sega Virtua Processor. The arcade machine cost several thousand pounds, but this Mega Drive conversion is fantastic. For all who managed to buy it, here is a guide to the Beginner level (including an extra special cheat).

Start by going to the options screen and selecting the Easy level. Then, select the Virtua Racing option and choose Beginner level using Automatic gears.

Concentrate on trying to get lap times of around 39 seconds. If you're quicker than this, you're becoming a real Nigel Mansell!

THE RACE

From the start, keep going full speed out of the pits and down the straight. Go to the far left and pull right, going across the track to easily negotiate the corner.



PETE SAMPRAS TENNIS



The first 4-player simultaneous tennis game available, that just happens to be the most playable of its kind ever released. Featuring Codemasters innovative J-Card technology, Pete Sampras Tennis topped the charts for many weeks. Here are the latest level codes for the game:-

ROUND	LOCATION	COURT	OPPONENT	CODE
11	ZURICH	CLAY	D LOVERIDGE	LUCKY
12	MEMPHIS	HARD	F CHANG	HOUSE
13	MILANO	GRASS	P GIOVANI	CUE
14	BARCELONA	CLAY	C YUSTE	DURHAM
15	HAMBURG	CLAY	R ZENGERLE	JUMPING

Coming into the first bridge, keep your foot right down. Watch



out when going into the second bridge because it's fairly easy to crash! Try and go to the far left, but make the car pull right as soon as you can.



This is a really tight bend and could take several tries

to master properly without crashing. Keep going at full speed, move left but attack the right as soon as you hit the corner.

Just before you hit this sharp turn to the left, press your brakes ever so slightly. This will



decrease your speed enough to take the corner easily.

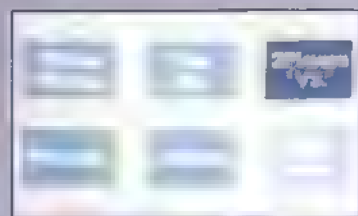
The last corner before the home straight. Again, just before you hit the corner press the brakes a fraction to slow down. Move over to the far left and pull across sharply to get onto the final straight.



TIP

To stop your car skidding whilst taking corners at full speed, keep the right button pressed continuously. Press right, let go for a second, press right and keep repeating this.

MIRROR CHEAT



This cheat offers another option on the menu screen, enabling you to race on all three tracks in reverse. In effect this gives you an extra three tracks to master!

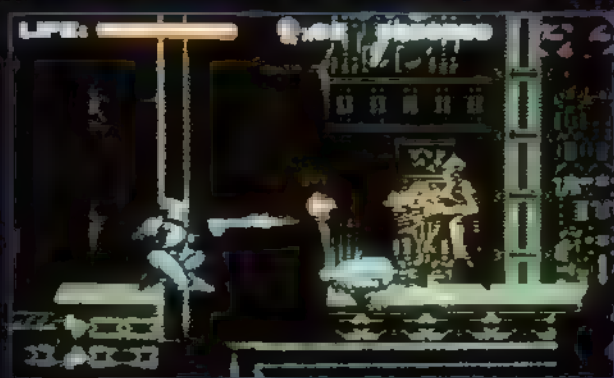
To get it to work may take a few tries, but it's worth it. After switching on, wait until the Sega logo appears, press and hold Up and A. Then press B and keep pressed down. Press Start, and when you come to the main screen you should discover the extra option.

ROBOCOP VS THE TERMINATOR

A super battle between the two stars from two of Hollywood's biggest feature length films. The game featured several weapons, each of which contained various strengths and weaknesses. Here are two great Boomer-friendly cheats:-

To gain a weapon select during play, begin the game as usual, then press Start to pause it. Now press B, A, C, C, C, A, B, A, C, C, C, A and B. If the cheat's been activated you will hear a machine-gun fire. Press Start to release the pause and hold down A, B and C, then press Down to cycle through all the weapons available.

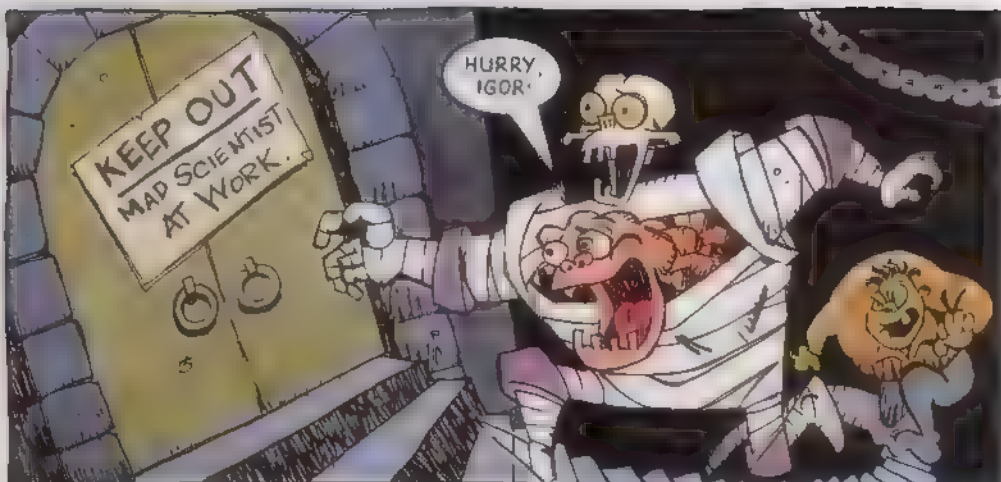
Interested in having 54 lives? Thought you might be! Pause the game and press C, C, A, A, B, B, C, C, A, A, B and B.



THE NIGHTS ARE REALLY BEGINNING TO
DRAW IN AT CASTLE FRANK N STEIN

HAHAHA!
HA.

BESIDES, ALWAYS HAVING TO DRAW
THAT DARN CASTLE IS A REAL DRAG



HAHAHA!
'I HAFF CREATED
LIFE... LIFE'

OH
NO
NOT
AGAIN!

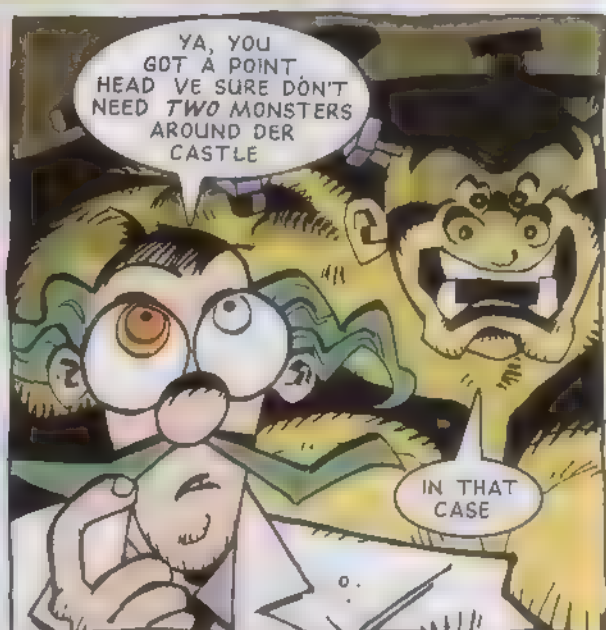
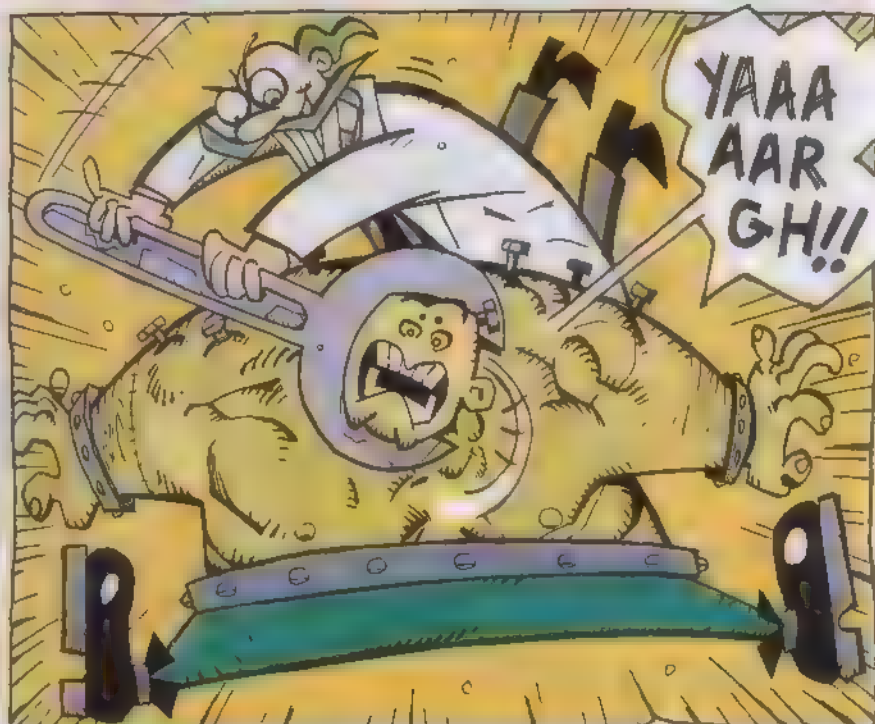
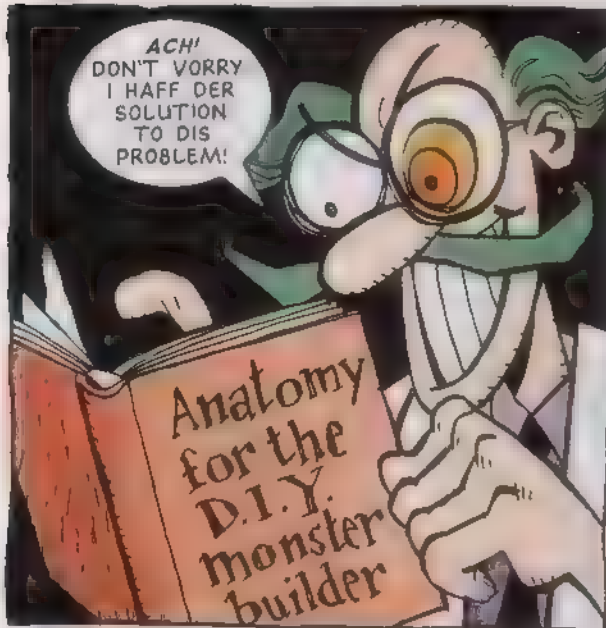
Decap ATTACK

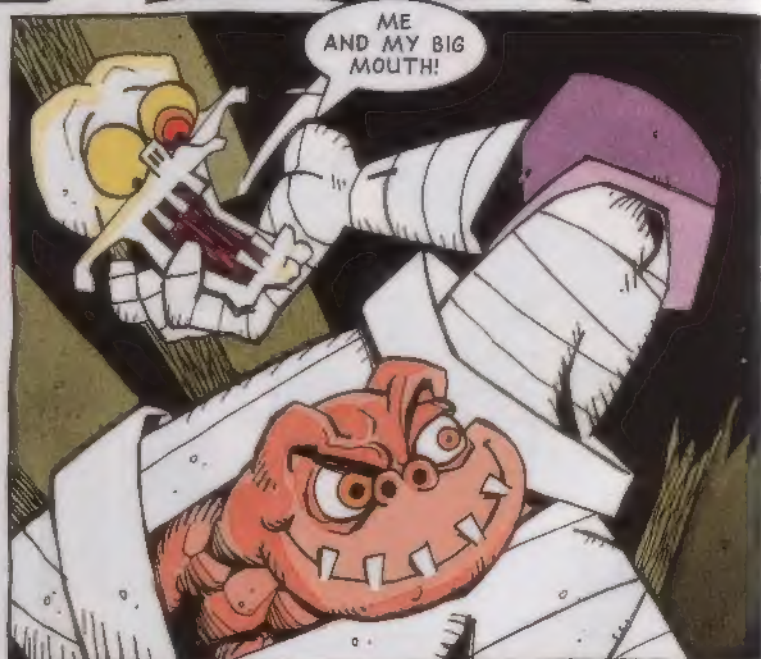
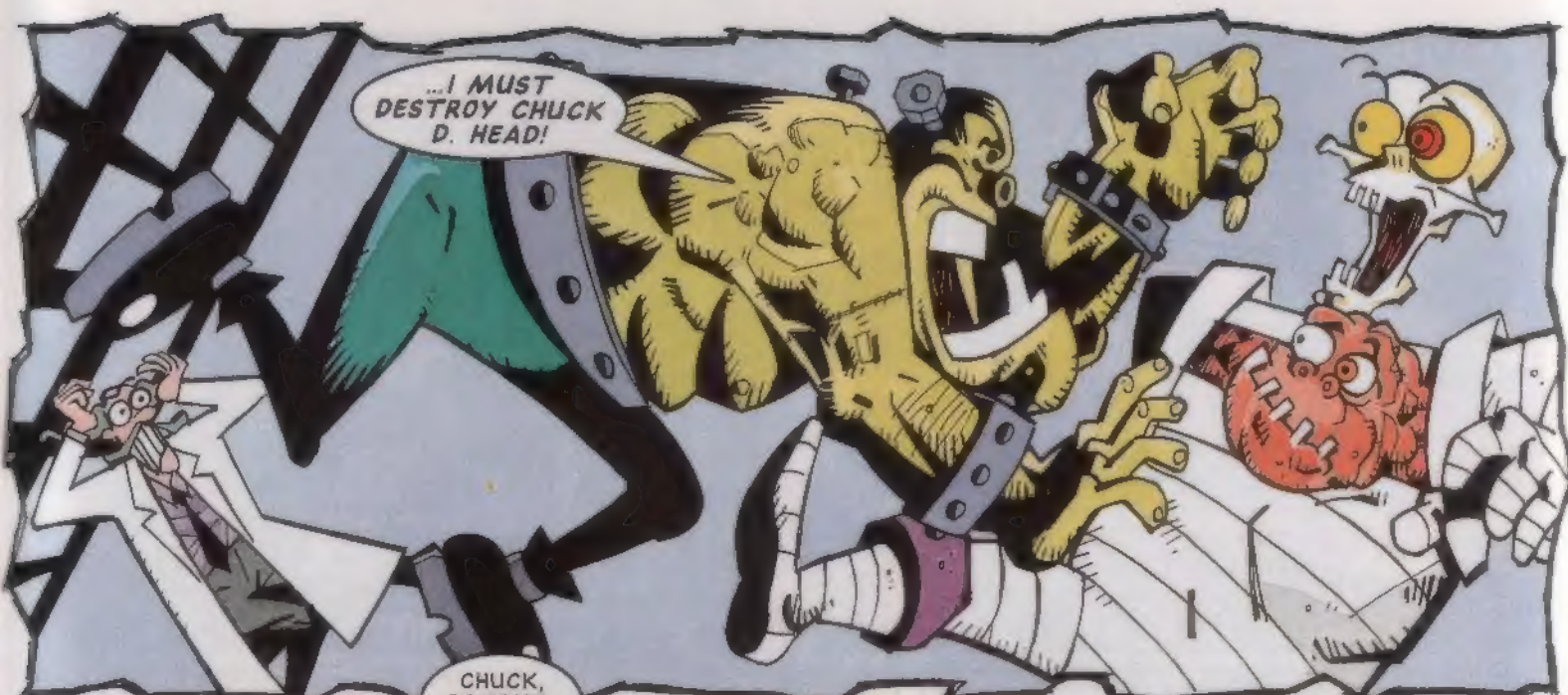
THE REPLACEMENT

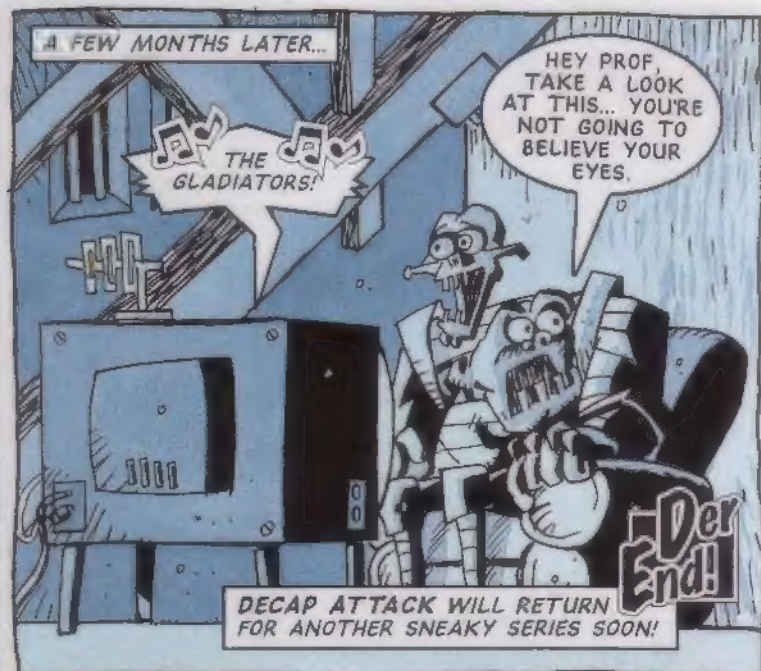
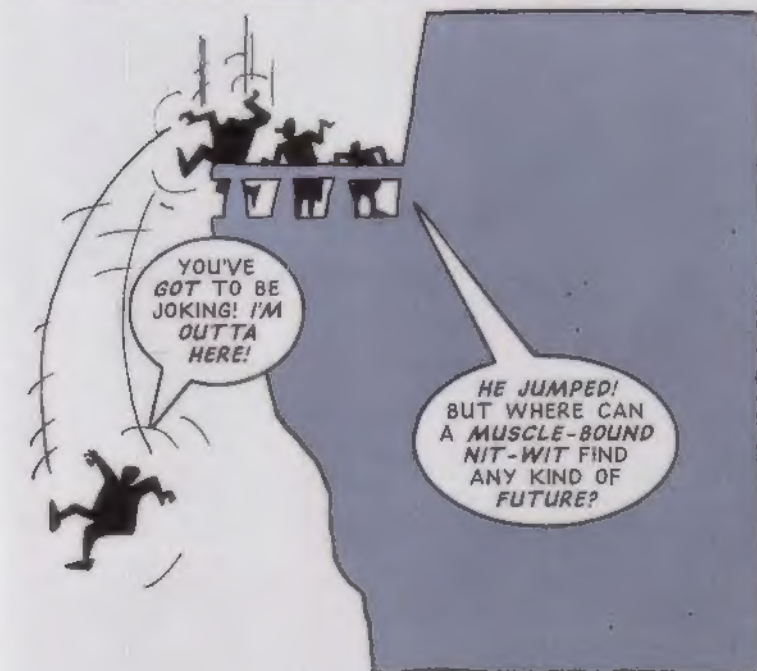
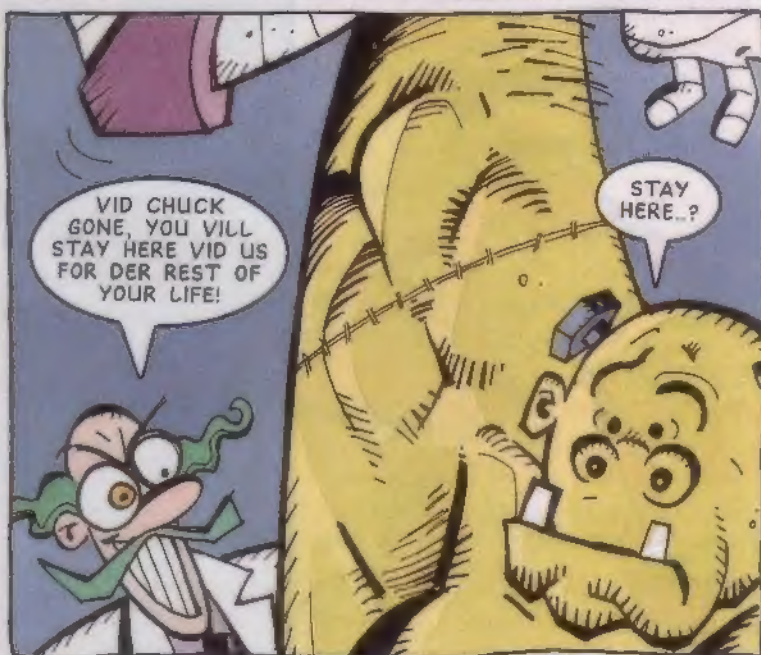
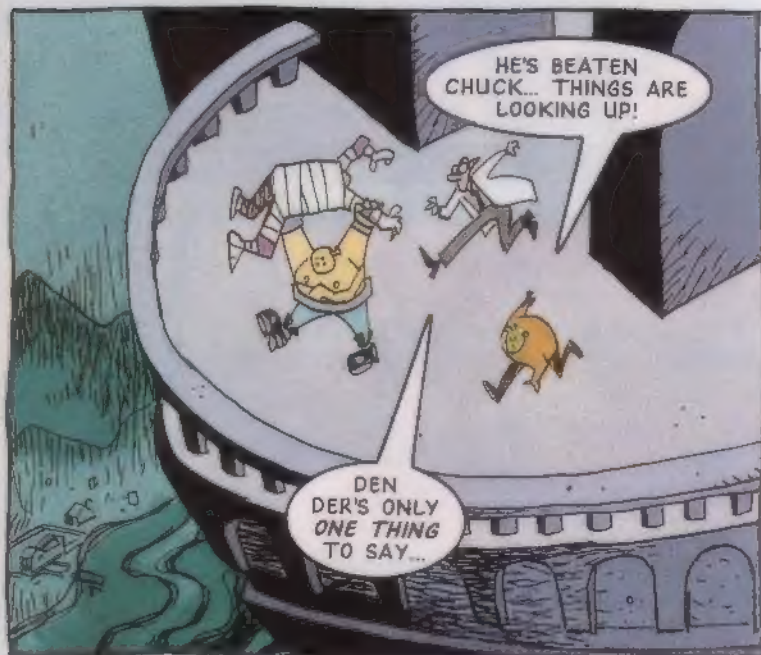
EH,
I DON'T
MEAN TO
CRITICISE, PROF
BUT ISN'T HIS
HEAD UPS DE
DOWN?

IGOR
YOU DUMKOPF,
VHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?
BUT NOW DAT
YOU MENTION
IT

HEY! I
THOUGHT THINGS
LOOKED KIND OF
WEIRD!







SPEEDLINES



Sound off to Megadroid about anything you want to do with STC, Sega or the meaning of life as we know it!

Send your letters and drawings to: **Speedlines, Sonic The Comic, 26/31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU.**

Write your name, address and Sega system you use (MD, MCD, MS or GG) clearly on your letter or drawing. Every one printed on this page wins a Segasational prize!

Megadroid regrets that drawings cannot be returned or correspondence entered into.



Prizes should be despatched within approximately 28 days of publication of your drawing or letter. If you haven't received your prize after that time, please contact the Tomy Care Line direct on the number listed below.

Mark Diamond, Northampton.
Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



Ruiz Food

Dear STC,

Here's a recipe I made up for Mobius Eggs which you may want to get a parent to help you with:- Take fresh eggs (not rotten ones like Doctor Robotnik uses!), chips and onion rings. Fry the chips and the onion rings. When they're cooked put them into the beaten egg and mix well. Pour the contents into a frying pan until eggs are cooked. The top of the mixture will be slightly runny, so place frying pan under a grill until mixture has browned. I prefer to eat my Mobius Eggs cold with lots of tomato ketchup.

Adam Ruiz, Sheffield. S. Yorkshire. MD owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



Mistaken Identity

Dear STC,

My dad thinks Sonic is a cockerel! Any suggestions as to what I should do with him?

Robin, Highgate, London.

MD owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

Seeing Stars

Dear STC,

When the Virgin Games Centre opened in Nottingham I was surprised to see Sonic as guest of honour. After a lot of pushing and shoving I managed to shake his hand and he even gave me a pat on the back.

Gavin Brandreth, Stapleford,

Nottingham. MD owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



Spoken like a true food connoisseur, Adam.



Next time you're eating Sunday lunch Robin, tell your dad he's eating a hedgehog and not a chicken!

Get in Print + Win a Prize!

It's true! Every letter and drawing printed on this page wins a Segasational prize! One of these fabulous Tomy Sonic The Hedgehog Water Fun Games can be yours. Fill it with water and pump the button to see if you can help Sonic catch all the power rings. It's challenging, it's portable, it's fun and it's wet!

The Sonic Water Fun Game is just part of a range of magnificent Sonic products from Tomy which can be bought at toy shops and department stores. If you have problems finding a stockist in your area phone the Tomy Care Line on 0703 872267.



How many humes did you flatten on your quest to shake the hand of the spiky blue one Gavin?

NEXT ISSUE...

STC GOES **MEGA-SIZED!**
48 PAGES OF EXCITEMENT!

FREE! **BADNIK SPOTTER CARDS!**
YOUR 1ST SET OF 6!

IT'S MORE THAN A GAME, BRIAN -
IT'S A BRAND NEW SERIES!

**MARKO'S MAGIC
FOOTBALL!**



PLUS ...

IT'S THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN, IT'S
STREETS OF RAGE!
NEW SERIES!

AND REGULAR FAVOURITES

SONIC!
KNUCKLES!

SPECIAL BONUS STORIES FEATURING ...

AMY!
MEGADROID!

COMPOS, PIN-UPS, PUZZLES & MORE!

STC 41 - AN EVEN BIGGER ISSUE!
ON SALE SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER
SPECIAL PRICE £1.50

DATA STRIP

Fill in & send to:
Sonic The Comic,
25/31 Tavistock Place,
London WC1H 9SU

WHO ARE YOU?

Tell us your name, age & address.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

.....AGE.....

HOT-SHOTS ONLY!

Enter your high score or
achievement here!

GAME.....

SCORE/ACHIEVEMENT.....

SYSTEM:- (please tick)

MD ☐ MS ☐ GG ☐ MCD ☐

GAME INTO STRIP

What SEGA game would you like to
see as a STC strip in the future?

I THINK.....

would make a great comic
strip in STC

MEGA HITS THIS ISSUE!

List your three favourite stories
in this issue in order of
preference

1.....

2.....

3.....

HOW DO YOU RATE ISSUE 40
OF **STC?**

%

